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## *About the Author*

# KONNICHIWA HELLO KITTY!

It is my pleasure to present to you the kawaii world where Hello Kitty and friends are ready to unleash their cuteness onto fans both old and new.

Collectors of cute should never go without meeting a member or two of the Sanrio family. I couldn't resist making my very own Sanrio crochet characters, and in this book I share 24 exclusive patterns for handcrafting each one through the Japanese art of amigurumi.

There's no better time to embark on an all-new adventure with these beloved Sanrio characters. They are a joy to crochet, and you need only a few simple tools … plus a great big heart for cutesy crafts!

**THE “KAWAII” TOUCH:**
Kawaii translates roughly as “cute,” and it’s a word that describes everything Hello Kitty!

# WHAT IS AMIGURUMI?

In Japanese, *amigurumi* refers to knitted or crocheted stuffed dolls. Making amigurumi is a fine art that requires practice and patience. Having a whimsical imagination helps, too. In this book, the crochet technique is used to create Hello Kitty, her friends and family, as well as many other Sanrio characters. Many of the patterns are rated easy (indicated by one bow. 🎀 The others are only slightly more advanced (shown by two bows 🎀 🎀 ).

If you crochet, then you know that patterns use abbreviations for stitches and directions. See the chart below for a refresher on what these mean. In the patterns, brackets [ ] indicate a group of stitches to be made all at once or repeated a specified number of times. Parentheses ( ) within brackets further set off stitches. Curly brackets { } at the end of the line indicate the number of stitches you should end up with.

### ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| ch | chain |
| sc | single crochet |
| dc | double crochet |
| hdc | half-double crochet |
| dtr | double triple crochet |
| inc | increase |
| dec | decrease |
| inv dec | invisible decrease |
| sl st(s) | slip stitch(es) |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |

**Gauge.** Gauge isn't all that important when making amigurumi. The size and height of your dolls will depend on the hook and yarn you use—a larger hook and thicker yarn will yield a bigger doll. The patterns in this book call for a U.S. size B (2.3 mm) hook for amigurumi about 31⁄2 inches tall.

# A BASKET OF SUPPLIES

All the projects in this book share common tools. Once you acquire these basics, you're ready to craft!

**Brads.** These little round fasteners are usually used in scrapbooking but make great cheeks for Hello Kitty amigurumi. Coat the prongs with glue and attach by gently pushing through stitches.

**Crochet Hooks.** If you're a beginner, stick with steel hooks—they let you work smoother stitches. My favorite is a 2.3mm hook, which is similar to a US size 1/B and perfect for creating little amigurumi in fine stitches. I use the Clover brand, available online from Amazon. The 1.75mm hook is handy for when you need to crochet the smaller bits with embroidery floss. I like Tulip brand, also available online and in kits at craft stores. Choose whichever size you're most comfortable with, but remember to match it to the thickness of your yarn.

**Darning Needle.** This needle is the only one whose eye is big enough for yarn to pass through. It will help you weave in yarn ends and attach body parts.

> TIP: Most of the patterns in this book require you to stitch facial features before attaching the head to the body. That way you can secure all the knots and ends at the bottom of the head and hide them when you arrange the body over the seam.

**Embroidery Floss.** Embroidery floss is useful for fine details, like facial features. Also known as embroidery thread or embroidery string, it comes in a rainbow of colors and can substitute for yarn when making small crocheted parts.

Felt. A true amigurumi artist would strive to crochet everything with yarn, but some parts are better made with felt (eyes and cheeks, for instance). Try using felt seals, which have an adhesive backing. They are easy to apply and can be drawn on to create precise shapes.

**Glue.** White craft glue dries clear and can be used to manipulate strands of embroidery floss into shape, which is helpful when creating facial features.

**Polyester Fiberfill.** For most of the projects in this book, only the head and body parts require stuffing. Polyester fiberfill is the best choice. To help with stability, you can add weighted stuffing, such as Poly-Pellets, and top off with more fiberfill.

TIP: Use less stuffing if you prefer your amigurumi squishy-soft, but note that more stuffing helps your doll maintain its shape.

**Scissors.** A sturdy, sharp pair of scissors is a must for every craft basket.

**Sewing needle.** Just about any basic sewing needle will do, as long as it's sharp and not too big. Standard thread works fine, too. Use these to attach beads to Kuromi's collar and Deery-Lou's eyes.

**Stitch Markers.** Use this tool at the start of every round to keep track of your stitches. When you make a mistake, the marker will tell you how far back to go to fix the problem.

Yarn. The characters in this book are made using acrylic yarn, which is easiest to work with, but you can try other types of yarn to create different effects.

It's best to use the same type to finish a project instead of changing midway through the pattern. If you plan to display your collection of characters side by side, you may want to consider using the same type of yarn throughout.

## OPTIONAL MATERIALS..........................

**Beads.** Use tiny black ones for eyes or colorful ones for details on clothes (like Kuromi.

**Doll eyes.** These are best for the distinctive oval eyes of some Sanrio characters (like Pochacco and Pekkle).

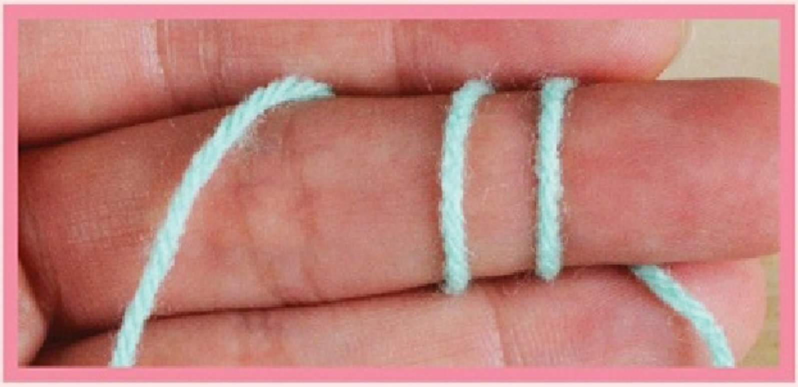
Indentations where the eyes are set can do wonders for the cuteness of your amigurumi. To get the "look," hold your doll with both hands and use your thumbs to gently press eye sockets.

## **Pom-poms.** For fluffy tails!

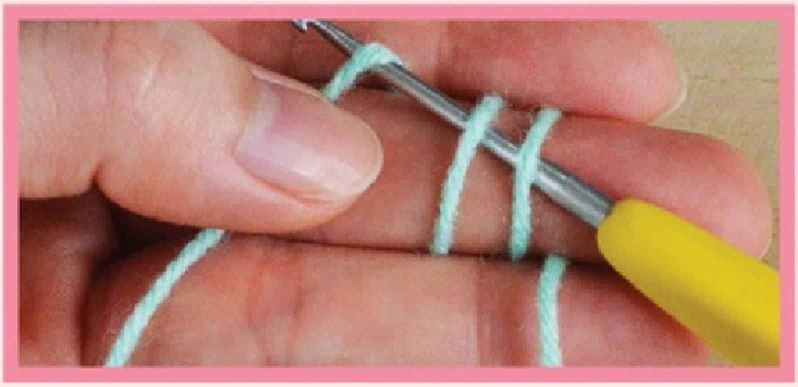
# SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**Master these methods to make adorable amigurumi.**

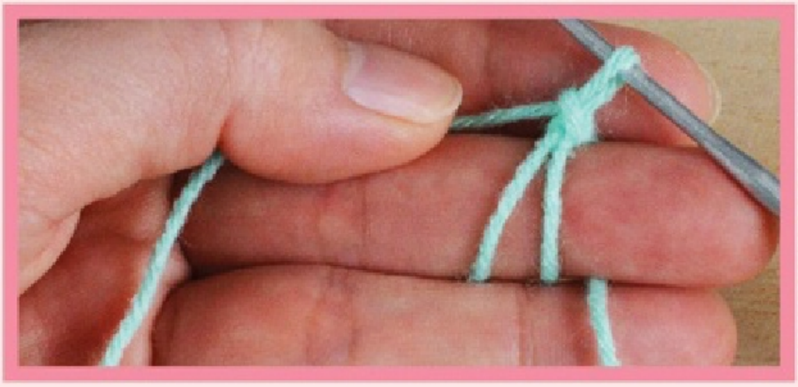
## MAGIC RING...........................



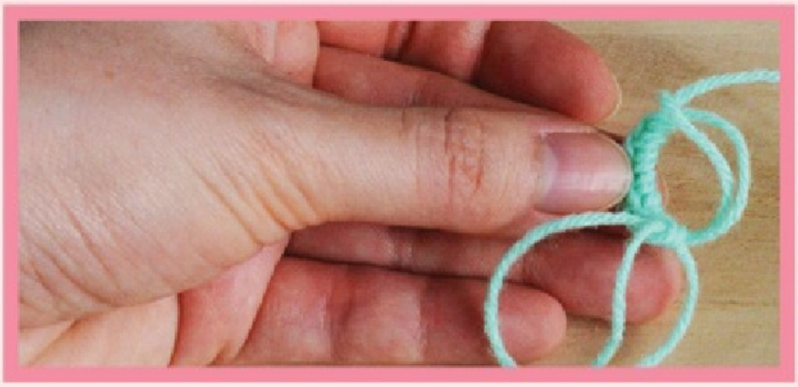
1. Loop a yarn end twice over your fingers.



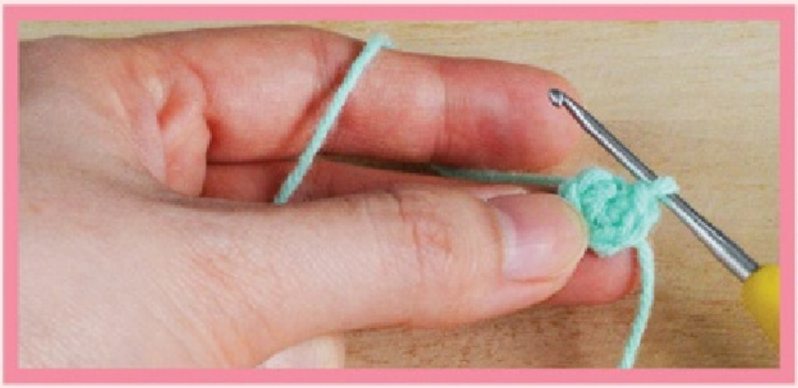
2. Push your hook through under the loops. Yarn over and pull through. Ch 1.



3. Make single crochets by going under the loops, yarning over and pulling through.

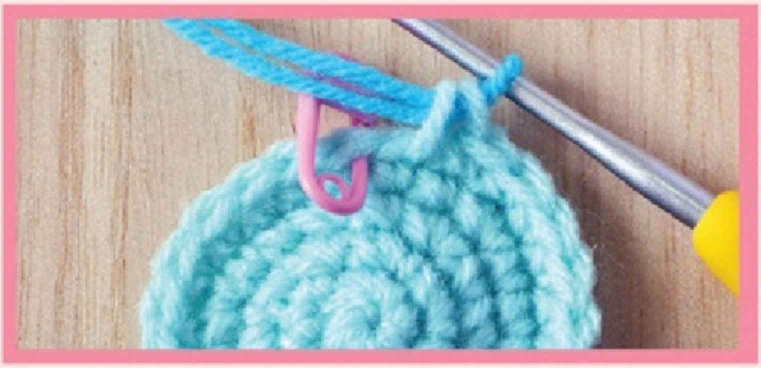


4. When you reach the end, make a slightly bigger loop. Remove the hook. Gently tug the short tail. One of the strands on the magic ring will begin moving.



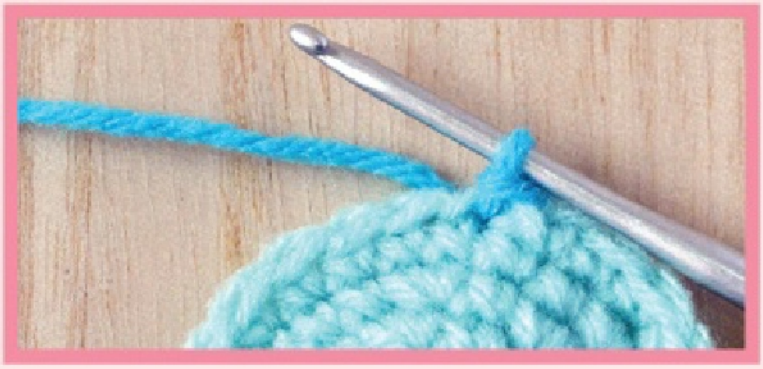
5. Take hold of the moving strand and pull to tighten. Go back to the short tail you tugged in step 4 and pull to tighten.

## CLEAN COLOR CHANGE..........................

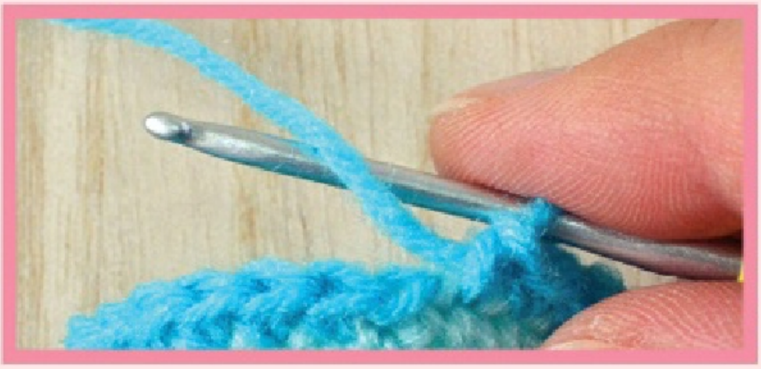


1. Work the round as usual until the last st. Before yarning over to complete the stitch, drop the current yarn strand and replace it with the new color. You will essentially be

completing the stitch with the new yarn strand.

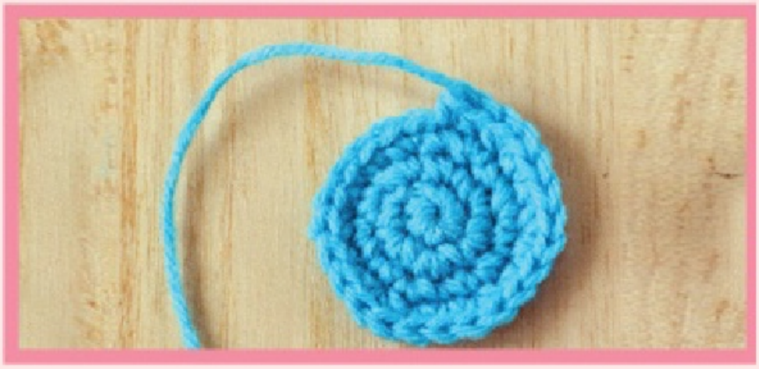


2. Make a sl st in the first st of the next round.

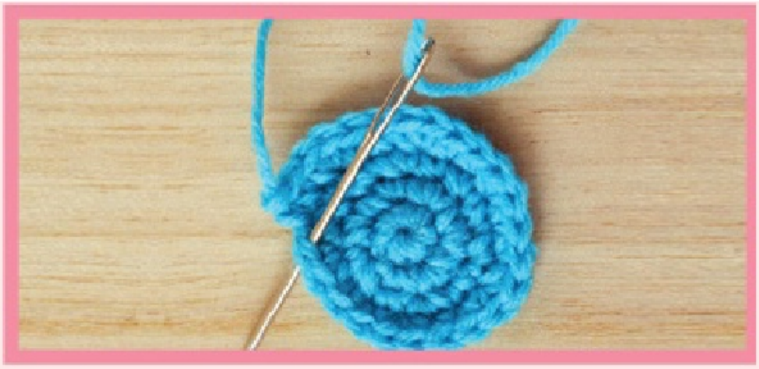


3. Sc around as usual.

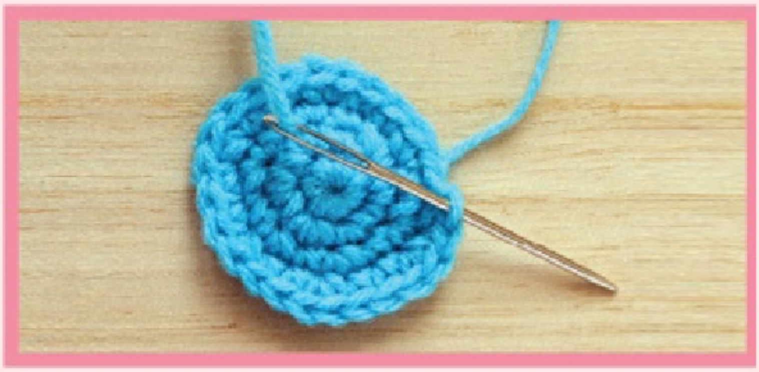
## CLEAN FASTEN OFF..........................



1. When you reach the end of your stitch, leave a long tail end and trim excess. Pull yarn through.

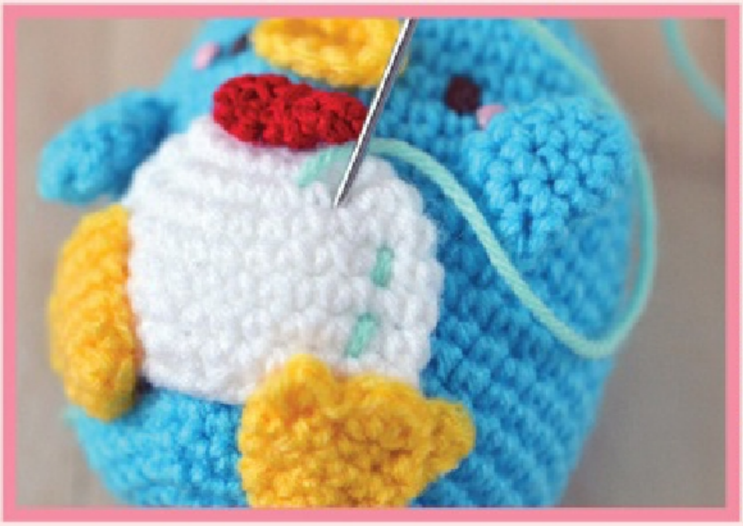


2. With a darning needle, thread yarn through under the first stitch of the round.



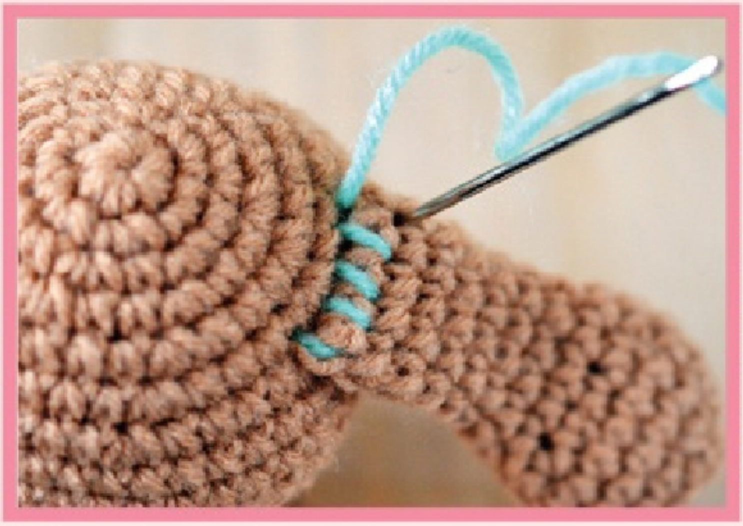
3. Thread yarn back through the back loop of the last stitch of the round, pull tight, and weave in ends.

## BACKSTITCH............................



A backstitch is great for when you need near-invisible seams, as when attaching a flattened piece (tummy or muzzle, for example) onto a larger body part. It's also used to make facial features like eyes and noses.

## WHIPSTITCH..........................



This stitch works well for protruding parts like ears, arms, and feet.

## SQUEEZE AND SHAPE..........................

Don't be afraid to give your dolls a squeeze! Most of the dolls in this book have distinctive heads, created by molding the stuffed crocheted form. A sphere can turn into an oval or elongated form with a little pressing and pushing. Use the photographs of the characters as a guide for creating unique forms.

## PIN IT..........................

Having trouble embroidering perfect smiles onto your amigurumi? Try using pins and craft glue. For an animal-themed amigurumi, start by sewing on an upside-down V. Gently dab a little craft glue onto the stitches. Next, form the smile by using several pins to coax straight lines into curves, which make for a sweeter smile. Let dry overnight before removing the pins.

# WELCOME TO SANRIO LAND!

N°1
N°2
N°3
N°4
N°5
N°6
ボールペンで
サンリオキャラ
イラスト帖

HELLO KITTY'S TRADEMARK IS THE RED
BOW SHE WEARS OVER HER LEFT EAR.

# HELLO KITTY

Hello Kitty is a cheerful little girl from the suburbs of London.
Her favorite food is her Mama's apple pie.

## MATERIALS

White, yellow, cobalt blue, red, and green yarn
Dark brown and yellow embroidery floss
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Body

Start with cobalt blue yarn and make 1 Basic Body, changing to yellow yarn at Round 9.

### Arms

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Arms, changing to yellow yarn in the last round (Round 5).

### Feet

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

### Ears

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Ears

### Tail

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Tail.

### Bow

Use red yarn to make 1 Basic Bow.

## DETAILS

- Sew on Basic Facial Features (follow method on).
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch on arms, feet, ears, and tail.
3. Slant bow to the top left of the head and stitch in place. 4.

To make overalls straps, thread a strand of cobalt blue yarn through the darning needle and sew a loop from the front to the back of each arm.

# APPLE

Use red yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {15}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {15}.

**Round 7:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {10}.

**Round 8:** [Inv dec] around {5}.

Fasten off and leave a long end.

Thread yarn through to the top of the apple, make 1 backstitch, and go back down to the bottom. Gently tug the end of the yarn to make an indentation.

- **To make the leaf,** use dark green yarn: Ch 3, sc from second ch on hook in the next 2 sts, fasten off. Stitch onto the top of the apple. Leave a long end for the stem: Thread tail back up to the top and trim excess. Add a dab of glue to the stem to make it more lifelike.

# HELLO KITTY

## BALLERINA

Follow the instructions on this page to make Hello Kitty's Head, Body, Arms, Feet, Ears, Tail, and Bow. Note the following changes:

- Start the body with pink yarn, changing to white at Round 9.
- Use pink yarn to make the straps for the overalls (see Step 4).
- **To make a tutu:** Cut a strip of tulle about 12 inches (30cm) long. Sew a running stitch across, near the top edge. Gently tug the thread to gather the seams. Loop the tutu around the body and secure it by sewing through the first stitch on the tulle and knotting the ends.

MEET HELLO KITTY'S FAMILY: MAMA, PAPA, AND MIMMY

# HELLO KITTY'S MAMA

Mama bakes yummy apple pies!

## MATERIALS

White, yellow, and brown yarn
Dark brown and yellow embroidery floss
Red felt
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size (2.3 mm)
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn and make 1 Basic Head but add one more round of "Sc around {42}" after Round 12 and then continue with the rest of the pattern.

### Body

Use white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-10:** Sc around {18}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

### Dress

Use yellow yarn and surface crochet (counterclockwise) onto the body. To start, turn the body upside down.

**Round 1:** Sc 19 {19}.

**Round 2:** Sl st to first st. Continue sc around {19}.

**Round 3:** Sc around {19}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 1] around {29}. Don't worry if the last st ends with an inc.

**Rounds 5-9:** Sc around {29}. Clean fasten off and weave in ends. Stuff body. (How-to this page)

## Apron

Use white yarn.

**Row 1:** Ch 7.

**Row 2:** Sc in second ch from hook and in the next 5 chs.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn. Sc around {6}. **Row 4:** Ch 1, turn. Sc around {6}.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn. [Inc, sc 1] around {9}.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, turn. [Inc, sc 2] around {12}.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, turn. Sc around {12}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Arms

Make 2, starting with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 7 in magic ring {7}.

**Round 2:** Sc around {7}.

**Round 3:** Change to yellow yarn. Sc around {7}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {7}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Feet

Make 2 with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Rounds 3-4:** Sc around {10}. Stuff. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Ears

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Ears.

## Tail

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Tail.

### Hat

Use yellow yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Rounds 3-4:** Sc around {12}.

**Round 5:** *4 hdc in next st, sl st in next st, repeat from * 5 more times.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## DETAILS

- Sew on a nose and whiskers as described in Basic Facial Features.
- To make eyes, use dark brown embroidery floss to sew 2 upside-down V's below Round 11 (the tip of each V should be 3 stitches away from each side of the nose). Make 2 backstitches for each V.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch apron onto the front of the dress.
3. Stitch arms, ears, tail and feet onto body.
4. Stitch hat on top of head. Glue a small red felt bow on its center front.

# MAMA'S BASKET

Use brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Rounds 5-7:** Sc around {24}.

Without fastening off, ch 20 and ss to the opposite side of the basket. This will be the handle. Fasten off and weave in ends.

# HELLO KITTY'S PAPA

Papa loves telling funny jokes!

## MATERIALS

White, cream, bright blue, and coffee brown yarn
Dark brown, black, and yellow embroidery floss
Green felt
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn and make 1 Basic Head but add one more round of "Sc around {42}" after Round 12 and continue with the rest of the pattern.

### Body

Start with bright blue yarn.
**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.
**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.
**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.
**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.
**Round 5:** Sc around {24}.
**Round 6:** Change to cream yarn. Sc around {24}.
**Rounds 7-10:** Sc around {24}.
**Round 11:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}.
Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Arms

Start with white yarn and make 2 according to Hello Kitty's Mama's Arms pattern, changing to cream yarn from Round 3 onward.

## Feet

Use coffee brown yarn to make 2 according to Hello Kitty's Mama's Feet pattern.

## Ears

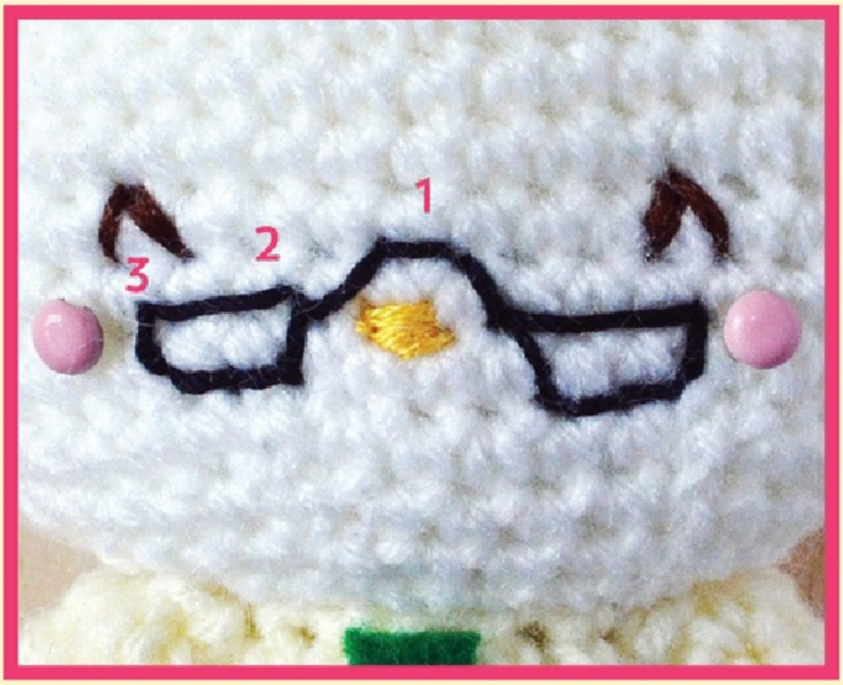
Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Ears.

## Tail

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Tail.

# DETAILS

- Sew on a nose and whiskers as described in Basic Facial Features.
- To make glasses, use black embroidery floss: Make 1 backstitch below Round 11 parallel to the nose (Point 1). Make a diagonal stitch to the bottom of Round 12, 1 stitch away from the nose (Point 2). Bring the thread out 3 stitches away (Point 3) and go back to meet the bottom end of Point 2.
Bring the thread out to Point 3 and leave a loose loop while you bring the needle through the bottom end of Point 2.
Bring the needle out 1 stitch vertically below the end of Point 2, loop it over the loose loop and go back down the same hole. Make 2 more of these stitches at the center of the glasses and to the side (indicated in the black points below).
Repeat on other side.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.
- Cut a tie shape from green felt and glue onto body, between arms.



## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms, feet, ears, and tail onto body.

## PAPA'S HOT CHOCOLATE MUG

Start with coffee brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {15}.

**Round 4:** Change to white yarn. Sc around in back loop only {15}.

**Rounds 5-9:** Sc around {15}.

**Round 10:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around in back loop only {10}. Stuff.

**Round 11:** [Inv dec] around {5}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

To make the handle, ch 8 with white yarn. Sew the handle onto the side of the mug.

# MIMMY

Say hello to Hello Kitty's twin sister! How do you tell them apart? Mimmy's bow is yellow and she wears it over her right ear.

## MATERIALS

White, yellow, and cobalt blue yarn
Dark brown and yellow embroidery floss
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size (2.3 mm)
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:**

## BASICS

Follow the instructions on this page and this page for making Hello Kitty's Head, Body, Arms, Feet, Ears, Tail, and Bow. Note the following changes:

- Start body with yellow yarn, changing to cobalt blue yarn at Round 9.
- Start arms with white yarn, changing to cobalt blue yarn in the last round (Round 5).
- Use yellow yarn for the bow. Stitch bow onto the top right of the head.
- Use yellow yarn to make straps for Mimmy's overalls (see step 4).

**Visit QuirkBooks.com/HelloKittyCrochet for Mimmy's Teddy Bear and other bonus patterns!**

PENGUIN LOVE!

# HELLO KITTY
## DRESSED AS TUXEDOSAM

Here's a dapper costume for Hello Kitty, based on her penguin pal Tuxedosam.

## MATERIALS

White, turquoise, yellow, navy, and red yarn
Dark brown and yellow embroidery floss
Red felt
Two 2-mm pink brads
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size (2.3 mm)
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Hood

Use turquoise yarn to make 1 Basic Hood. Stuff finished head into the hood only after you finish sewing on Basic Facial Features.

### Body

Use turquoise yarn to make 1 Basic Body.

### Arms

Use turquoise yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

## Feet

Use yellow yarn to make 2 Basic Webbed Feet. Thread tail end through to the center of the feet.

## Tummy

Use white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Rounds 3-5:** Sc around {10}.
Fasten off. Flatten. Whipstitch to close the open end. Leave a long tail for sewing.

## Hat

Make 1 according to Tuxedosam's Hat pattern.

## Beak

Make 1 according to Tuxedosam's Beak pattern.

## Bow

Use red yarn to make 1 Basic Bow.

## Tail

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Tail.

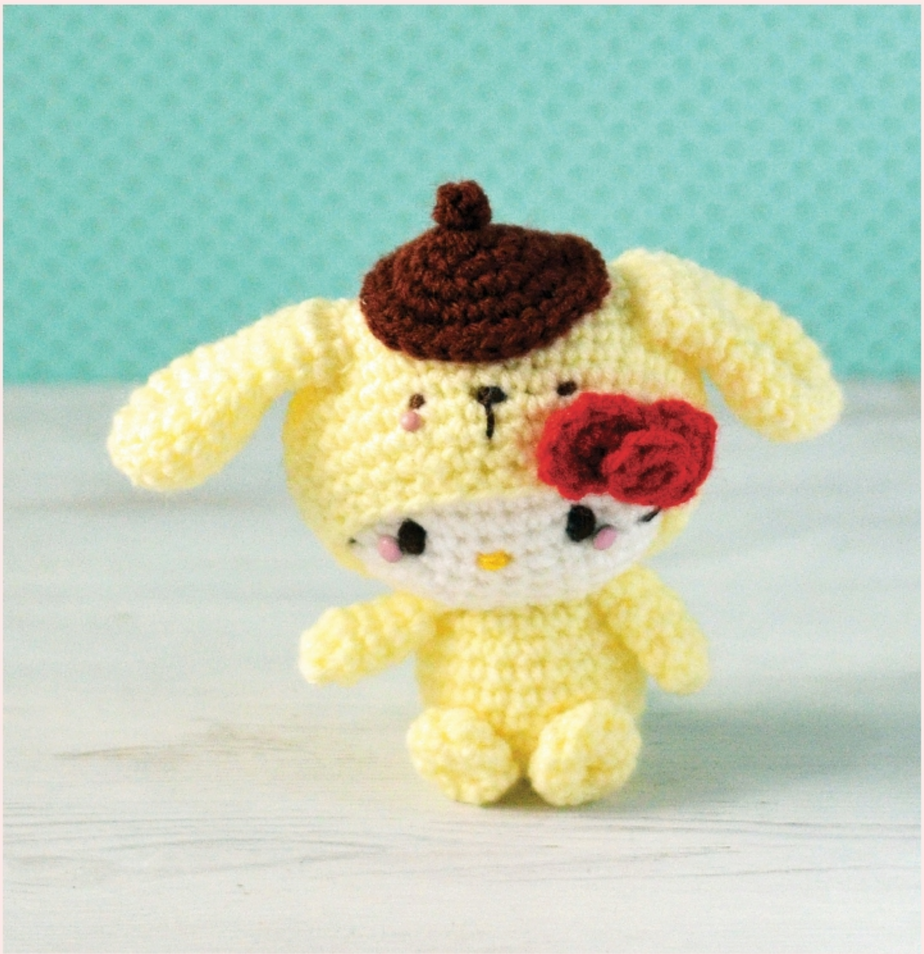
# DETAILS

- Sew on Hello Kitty's Basic Facial Features (as described).
- Stitch beak on Round 13 of hood.
- With dark brown embroidery floss: Sew Tuxedosam eyes below Round 12 by making 8 vertical backstitches from Round 12 to Round 13. Each eye should be 3 stitches from the beak.
- Glue small pink brads onto the cheeks of the Tuxedosam hood. Glue pink brads onto Hello Kitty's cheeks.

# ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch tummy onto body.

3. Stitch arms, feet, and tail onto body.
4. Stitch hat on top of hood.
5. Slant bow to the top left of the head and stitch in place.
6. Cut a bowtie shape from red felt, plus an additional small circle for the center. Glue bowtie on below head.



**TOO CUTE!**

# HELLO KITTY

## DRESSED AS PURIN

Here's a cute costume for Hello Kitty, based on her friendly friend Purin.

## MATERIALS

White, lemon, chocolate brown, and red yarn
Dark brown and yellow embroidery floss
Dark brown sewing thread
Two 2-mm pink brads
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size (2.3 mm)
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Hood

Use lemon yarn to make 1 Basic Hood. Stuff finished head into hood only after you finish sewing on Basic Facial Features.

### Body

Use lemon yarn to make 1 Basic Body.

### Arms

Use lemon yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

### Feet

Use lemon yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

### Ears

Make 2 according to Purin's Ears pattern.

### Hat

Make 1 according to Purin's Hat pattern.

### Bow

Use red yarn to make 1 Basic Bow.

### Tail

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Tail.

## DETAILS

- Sew on Hello Kitty's Basic Facial Features as described).
- With dark brown embroidery floss: Sew Purin nose below Round 14 at the center of the hood by making 4 horizontal backstitches. Add 1 vertical backstitch below Round 16 to the center of the nose.
- With dark brown sewing thread: Sew Purin eyes 2 stitches away from the nose by making 9 horizontal backstitches.
- Glue small pink brads onto the cheeks of the Purin hood.
- Glue pink brads onto Hello Kitty's cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms and feet onto the body.
3. Stitch hat on top of head.
4. Stitch ears to the sides of the head.
5. Slant bow to the top left and stitch in place.
6. Stitch tail onto the back of the body.

GET READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP!

# DEAR DANIEL

Dear Daniel is Hello Kitty's childhood companion. He has lived around the world and dreams of becoming a photographer or a celebrity.

## MATERIALS

White, bright blue, black, red, orange, and gray yarn
Dark brown and yellow embroidery floss
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size (2.3 mm)
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Body

Start with gray yarn and make 1 Basic Body, changing to bright blue yarn at Round 6.

### Arms

Start with white yarn and make 2 Basic Arms, changing to bright blue yarn from Round 3 onward.

### Feet

Use white yarn to make 2 according to the Hello Kitty's Mama's Feet pattern.

### Ears

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Ears.

### Tail

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Tail.

## DETAILS

Sew on Basic Facial Features (instructions).

Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms, feet, ears, and tail onto body.
3. To make hair, cut a strand of white yarn and thread it through a spot on the head between the ears. Immediately bring the yarn out to a stitch next to it but do not pull tight. Leave a loose loop and continue on to the next stitch. Repeat a few more times. Trim excess yarn and cut through the loops. Trim strands to length.

# CAMERA

Use black yarn for the camera case.

**Row 1:** Ch 8, sc 6, 3sc in last st. Rotate work.

**Row 2:** Sc 14, 3sc in last st. Rotate work. **Row 3:** Sc around {17}.

**Row 4:** Change to gray yarn. Sc around {17}.

**Row 5:** Sc around {17}. Fasten off. Stuff. Whipstitch to close.

For the lens, use black yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** Change to gray yarn. [Inc] around {10}. Fasten off and stitch onto front center of camera body.

For the strap, use black yarn. Ch 30 and fasten off. Stitch onto the sides of camera body.

Stitch a loop of red, orange, and blue yarn at the top right corner.

MONKICHI DREAMS OF BEING A POET.

# MONKICHI

Most monkeys like bananas, but only Monkichi can eat ten in one minute! He lives high in the mountains and loves entertaining his friends with stories, jokes, and poems.

## MATERIALS

Beige, coffee brown, and yellow yarn
Two 4 mm black brads
One 4.5-mm oval doll nose
White, bright pink, and black felt
Crochet hook size (2.3 mm)
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use beige yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Body

Use coffee brown yarn to make 1 Basic Body.

### Arms

Start with beige yarn and make 2 Basic Arms, changing to coffee brown yarn at Round 3.

### Feet

Use beige yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

### Hood

Use coffee brown yarn to make 1 Basic Hood but continue as follows:

**Round 17:** Sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, turn work, sc2together, sc, ch 1, turn work, sc2together. Fasten off. Stuff finished head into the hood, making sure the protruding stitches are at the left center of the head.

Skip 10 stitches. Join another yarn to the 11th stitch.

Repeat Round 17. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Secure hood to head with backstitches all around.

### Ears

Make 2 with beige yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 9 in magic ring {9}.

**Round 2:** Sc around {9}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

## DETAILS

- Glue the oval doll nose below Round 12 in the center of the head.
- To make eye indentations: Pull needle through from the bottom of the head to a stitch below Round 11, 2 stitches away from the nose. Make 1 backstitch and go back down to the bottom. Gently tug the yarn to create a slight indentation. Repeat on other side.
- To make eyes, cut out 2 small circles of white felt that measure about XX inch (8 mm) in diameter. Snip a small hole in the center and pop a black brad in each. Glue eyes near Round 10 about 3 stitches apart.
- Cut out 2 circles from bright pink felt and glue onto cheeks.
- Cut black felt according to Monkichi's tail shape and glue onto the back of the body.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms, feet, and ears onto body.

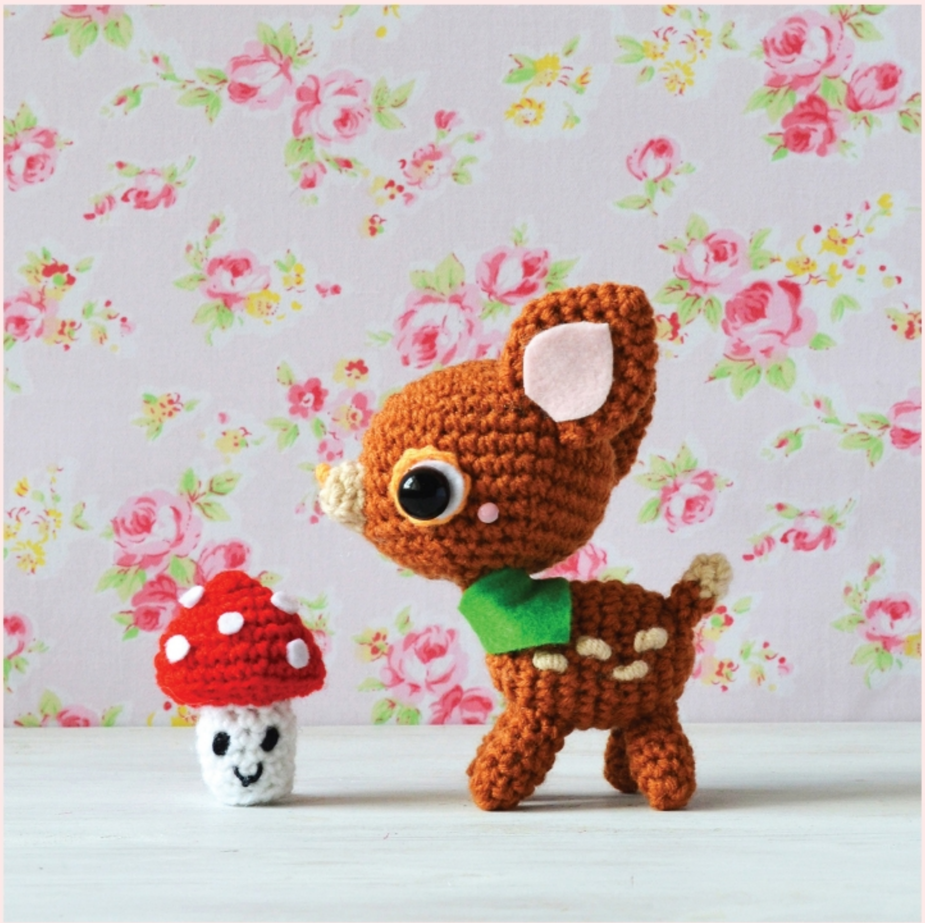
# BANANAS

Make 3 with yellow yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Rounds 2-4:** Sc around {3}. Sew together.

For the stem, use yellow yarn. Ch 6, sc from second ch on hook in the next 5 sts, fasten off. Sew onto bananas.



DEERY-LOU'S TAIL WAGS LIKE A HELICOPTER WHEN SOMETHING FUN IS HAPPENING.

# DEERY-LOU

This cheerful fawn lives in the Rainbow Forest, where he spends his time frolicking in the sun, chasing butterflies, and making friends.

## MATERIALS

Reddish-brown, light orange, and beige yarn
Two 11-mm black doll eyes
White, pink, and bright green felt
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use reddish-brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.
**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.
**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.
**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.
**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.
**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.
**Rounds 7-11:** Sc around {36}.
**Round 12:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.
**Round 13:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.
**Round 14:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Stuff.
**Round 15:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.
**Round 16:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Neck

Use reddish-brown yarn and use reddish-brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Ch 8, ss to first st to form a ring {7}.

**Rounds 2-4:** Sc around {20}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Body

Use reddish-brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-13:** Sc around {18}. Stuff.

**Round 14:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 15:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Muzzle

Use beige yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** Sc around {10}. Clean fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Eyes

Make 2 with light orange yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}. Clean fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Arms/Feet

Make 4 with reddish-brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Rounds 2-6:** Sc around {6}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Ears

Make 2 with reddish-brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {9}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {12}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {15}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {18}.

**Round 7:** Sc around {18}.

**Round 8:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {15}.

**Round 9:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {12}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

### Tail

Start with beige yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** Sc around {5}.

**Rounds 3-4:** Change to reddish-brown yarn. Sc around {5}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## DETAILS

- Sew muzzle onto one side of the head. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.
- To make the nose, thread a strand of light orange yarn from the bottom of the head through to the tip of the muzzle. Make a French knot: hold yarn taut and loop it 9 times around the needle. Pull needle through. Bring the thread into the stitch next to it and gently pull it through the bottom of the head. Knot off ends.
- To make the eyes, cut 2 white felt circles measuring just under 0.5 inch (1.2 cm) in diameter. Glue onto each light orange piece. Stitch them onto the head about 3 stitches away from the nose. Stitch black doll eyes on top of these pieces.
- Following the shape of the ears, cut 2 smaller pieces of light pink felt and glue them onto the underside of the ears.
- For the spots, use beige yarn to make 5 separate French knots on the body. Use the instructions above for making the nose.
- Make a scarf by cutting a V shape out of bright green felt. Each side should be just over 3 inches (8 cm) long. • Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch the bottom of the neck onto one edge of the body.

2. Stitch the top part of the neck onto the head.
3. Stitch on arms, ears, and tail.
4. Tie scarf around neck.

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MY MELODY IS HONEST AND GOOD-NATURED.

# MY MELODY

My Melody was born in the forest of Mary Land. Her trademark is the adorable hood that her grandmother made especially for her.

## MATERIALS

White, fuschia, red, and green yarn
Dark brown and yellow embroidery floss
Yellow felt
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size (2.3 mm)
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Body

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Body.

### Arms

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

### Feet

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

### Hood

Use fuchsia yarn to make 1 Basic Hood.

## Collar

Use fuchsia yarn. Leave a long yarn end at the start of your work.

**Row 1:** Ch 23. Turn work.

**Row 2:** Sc 22. Ch 1, turn work.

**Row 3:** Sc 22. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Ears

Make 2 with fuchsia yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Rounds 3-9:** Sc around {10}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

## Tail

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Tail.

## Flower

Use white yarn.

Ch 4, sl st to first st to form loop, *ch 3, 2 dtr into loop, sl st into loop, repeat from * 3 more times {4 petals}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## DETAILS

- Sew on nose according to Basic Facial Features.
- To make eyes, use dark brown embroidery floss and sew 15 vertical backstitches below Round 11 (going back and forth in the same two stitches from Round 11 to Round 13). Each eye should fall 3 stitches away from the nose.
- To make lips, use dark brown embroidery floss and sew a vertical backstitch below Round 14.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms, feet, and tail onto body.
3. Wrap collar over arms and body. Stitch in place. Thread both tail ends through to the center and tie a tiny bow. Trim

excess yarn. Add a dab of glue to the bow to secure it.

4. Stitch ears onto head—no stuffing needed. Bend the left ear slightly to the bottom right.
5. The flower should fall below the right ear. Stitch it in place and top off with a yellow felt circle.

# STRAWBERRY

Use red yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** Sc around {6}.

**Round 3:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 4-7:** Sc around {24}.

**Round 8:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}.

**Round 9:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 10:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

For the cap, use light green yarn. Make 1 sc onto the top of the strawberry. Ch 5, sc from second ch on hook in the next 4 sts, sl st to next st on the strawberry. Repeat 6 more times. Fasten off and weave in ends. Next, make a stem with light green yarn: Sc 5 in magic ring {5}. Fasten off and sew onto the center of the cap.

KIKI LOVES STAR FISHING.

LALA IS A VERY GOOD COOK.

# LITTLE TWIN STARS

Kiki and Lala, the Little Twin Stars were born on the Star of Compassion. Kiki can fly through the sky using the star on his back. Lala loves drawing and writing poems.

## MATERIALS

White, beige, pink, cyan, and lemon yarn
Dark brown embroidery floss
Four 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use beige yarn to make 2 Basic Heads.

### Body

Make 2 with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-9:** Sc around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

### Dress

Make 2 with white yarn. Surface crochet (counterclockwise) onto the body. To start, turn the body upside down.

**Round 1:** Sc 19 {19}.

**Round 2:** Sl st to first st. Continue sc around {19}.

**Round 3:** Sc around {19}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 1] around {29}. Don't worry if the last st ends with an inc.

**Round 5:** Sc around {29}. Clean fasten off and weave in ends. Stuff body.

## Arms

Start with beige yarn and make 4 Basic Arms, changing to white yarn at Round 3.

## Feet

Use beige yarn to make 4 Basic Feet.

## Ears

Make 4 with beige yarn. Sc 3 in magic ring {3}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Gently push the right side out to turn the ears into tiny knobs.

## Kiki's Hair

Use cyan yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

**Round 7:** [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

**Rounds 8-12:** Sc around {42}.

**Round 13:** *5 hdc, skip 1, sl st in next st, repeat from * 3 more times, sc 30 to end. Ch 1, turn work.

**Round 14:** *Sc2together, sc 5, repeat from * 4 more times, st2together once more {29}. Ch 1, turn work.

**Round 15:** *Sc2together, sc 4, repeat from * 4 more times, st2together once more. Fasten off and secure hair to head with backstitches all around.

## Lala's Hair

Use pink yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

**Round 7:** [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

**Rounds 8-12:** Sc around {42}.

**Round 13:** *5 hdc, skip 1, sl st in next st, repeat from * 3 more times, sc 30 to end. Ch 1, turn work.

**Rounds 14-16:** Sc around {30}.

**Round 17:** *Sc2together, sc 5, repeat from * 4 more times, st2together once more {29}. Ch 1, turn work.

**Round 18:** *5 hdc, skip 1, sl st in next st, repeat from * 7 more times, sl st in last st. Fasten off and secure hair to head with backstitches all around.

## DETAILS

- With dark brown embroidery floss: Sew eyes below Round 11 and about 6 stitches apart by making 15 vertical backstitches from Round 11 to Round 12.
- Create a mouth by sewing a small backstitch on Round 14.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms onto the sides of the body.
3. Stitch feet onto the bottom front of the body, beneath the dress.
4. Align ears 3 stitches away from each eye.

# STAR WANDS

Make 2 with lemon yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** Dtr in the next st, ch 1, sl st in next stitch. Repeat 4 more times.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Glue a toothpick onto the back of each star. Insert into each hand.

**TUXEDOSAM HAS A COLLECTION OF 365 BOWTIES!**

# TUXEDOSAM

You will always find Tuxedosam in a tux. He was born in the South Pole, where he learned to speak Penguinese, but he also speaks fluent English.

## MATERIALS

White, turquoise, yellow, navy, pink, cyan, and light brown yarn

Dark brown and red embroidery floss

Two 4-mm pink brads

Crochet hooks sizes 2.3 mm and 1.75 mm

Darning needle

Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Body

Use turquoise yarn and follow the pattern for Basic Body until Round 4, then continue as follows:

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

**Round 7:** [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

**Rounds 8-22:** Sc around {42}.

**Round 23:** [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}.

**Round 24:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.

**Round 25:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

**Round 26:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Stuff.

**Round 27:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 28:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Tummy

Use white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Rounds 5-9:** Sc around {24}. Flatten. Whipstitch to close the open end.

## Arms

Use turquoise yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

## Feet

Use yellow yarn to make 2 Basic Webbed Feet.

## Beak

Use yellow yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** Sc around {10}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Hat

Use white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Rounds 3-5:** Sc around {10}.

**Round 6:** [Inc] around {20}.

**Round 7:** [Inv dec] around {10}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Bring a new yarn, in navy, to the hook.

**Round 8:** Sc around {16}.

**Round 9:** [Inc] around {32}. Sl st to first st. Fasten off and weave in ends. Fold up hat corners, sailor-style.

## Bow

Use red embroidery floss and 1.75 mm hook.

**Row 1:** Ch 5, sc 3, inc in last st. Rotate work.

**Row 2:** Inc, sc 6, inc. Rotate work.

**Row 3:** Inc, sc 8, inc. Fasten off. Thread the tail end through to the center of the bow. Use the same tail end to make 3 loops over the bow and secure at the back by knotting it with the starting tail.

## DETAILS

- With dark brown embroidery floss: Sew eyes below Round 10 and about 6 stitches apart by making 12 vertical backstitches (going back and forth in the same 2 stitches from Round 10 to 11).
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch beak onto head at Round 11.
2. Sew on tummy with a backstitch.
3. Position arms as you wish. Stitch onto body.
4. Stitch feet onto the bottom front of body, with one overlapping the tummy.
5. Stitch bow onto the top center of tummy.
6. Position hat on top-right corner of head. Unfold corners. Using the white tail end, stitch hat in place, making sure the stitches fall only on the protruding part of the hat (to make seams invisible). Curl up hat corners when you're done sewing.

# ICE CREAM CONE

For the cone, use light brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** Sc around in back loop only {10}.

**Rounds 4-5:** Sc around {10}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 1] around {15}.

**Round 7:** Sc around {15}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

For the base scoop, use pink yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {18}.

**Round 7:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}. Stuff.

**Round 8:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Use white and cyan yarn to make 2 more scoops. Follow the pink ice-cream scoop pattern until Round 5. Clean fasten off. Stitch scoops together and then onto cone.

KEROPPI AND HIS FRIENDS SHARE HIS LOVE FOR PLAYING GAMES.

# KEROPPI

Keroppi lives with his brother, sister, and parents in a big house on the edge of Donut Pond, the largest and bluest pond around.

## MATERIALS

Apple green, white, and red yarn
Black embroidery floss
Two 8-mm black brads
Pink and black felt
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head (Part 1)

Use apple green yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

### Head (Part 2)

Use apple green yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {18}.

**Round 7:** Sc in the next 9 sts. Join to Head (Part 1) by making the next sc in Head (Part 1). Continue for 17 more sts. Make the next 9 sc in Head (Part 2) {36}.

**Round 8:** [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

**Round 9:** [Inc, sc 6] around {48}.

**Rounds 10-11:** Sc around {48}.

**Round 12:** [Inv dec, sc 6] around {42}.

**Round 13:** [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}.

**Round 14:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.

**Round 15:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

**Round 16:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Stuff.

**Round 17:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 18:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends. Use the long tail end from Head (Part 1) to close gaps between the two head-joins.

## Eyes

Make 2 with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {15}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {20}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {25}. Clean fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Body

Use red yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Rounds 5-9:** Sc around {24}.

**Round 10:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Stuff.

## Arms

Use apple green yarn and make 2 Basic Arms (pattern).

## Feet

Use apple green yarn and make 2 Basic Webbed Feet (pattern).

TIP: To give the cheeks a slight jutting edge (and a slight indentation to the area near the eyes), gently press the sides of the head near Round 8.

## DETAILS

- Stitch eyes onto the front of the head, at each of the tips. Glue on black brads.
- For the lips, use black embroidery floss to sew a V: Start at the center of the head, at a point below Round 14. Bring thread diagonally upward to a point below Round 12. Repeat on other side. Knot off at the bottom of the head.
- Cut out two small pink felt circles. Glue onto cheeks.
- Cut out a small bow with black felt.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Glue on black bow.
3. Stitch arms to the sides of the body.
4. Stitch feet onto the bottom front of the body.

# TERU TERU

Use white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {18}.

**Round 7:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}. Stuff.

**Round 8:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Bring another strand of white yarn onto the hook. Surface crochet onto the bottom of the head:

**Round 1:** Sc around {9}. Sl st to the first st.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {18}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {24}. Clean fasten off. (how-to)

For the bow, use red yarn and make 2: Ch 4, sc from second ch on hook in the next 3 sts, fasten off. Fold in half. Sew onto the back left of the head.

BANANA ICE CREAM IS POCHACCO'S ALL-TIME FAVORITE FOOD!

# POCHACCO

This sports-minded pup is the best three-on-three basketball player on the playground and a not-so-shabby soccer goalie, too.

## MATERIALS

White, black, and purple yarn

Three 4.5-mm oval doll noses

Two 4-mm pink brads

Crochet hook size 2.3 mm

Darning needle

Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn and make 1 Basic Head but add one round of "Sc around {42}" after Round 12; continue with the rest of the pattern. Fasten off and leave a long end to make eye indentations.

### Body

Start with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** Sc around {24}.

**Round 6:** Change to purple yarn. Sc around in the front loop only {24}.

**Rounds 7-9:** Sc around {24}.

**Round 10:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Stuff.

## Arms

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

## Feet

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

## Ears

Make 2 with black yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 7 in magic ring {7}.

**Rounds 2-6:** Sc around {7}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Tail

Start with black yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Rounds 2-4:** Change to white yarn. Sc around {6}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

# DETAILS

- Glue an oval nose horizontally onto the head below Round 12.
- To make eye indentations: Pull needle through from the bottom of the head to a stitch below Round 12, 3 stitches away from the nose. Make 1 backstitch and go back down to the bottom. Gently tug yarn to create a slight indentation. Repeat on other side. Knot off ends at the bottom of the head.
- To mold head, gently squeeze the top half into a pear shape.
- Glue oval eyes vertically below Round 12, 2 stitches away from the nose.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

# ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.

2. Stitch the arms, feet, and tail onto body.
3. Stitch ears onto head, point one up.

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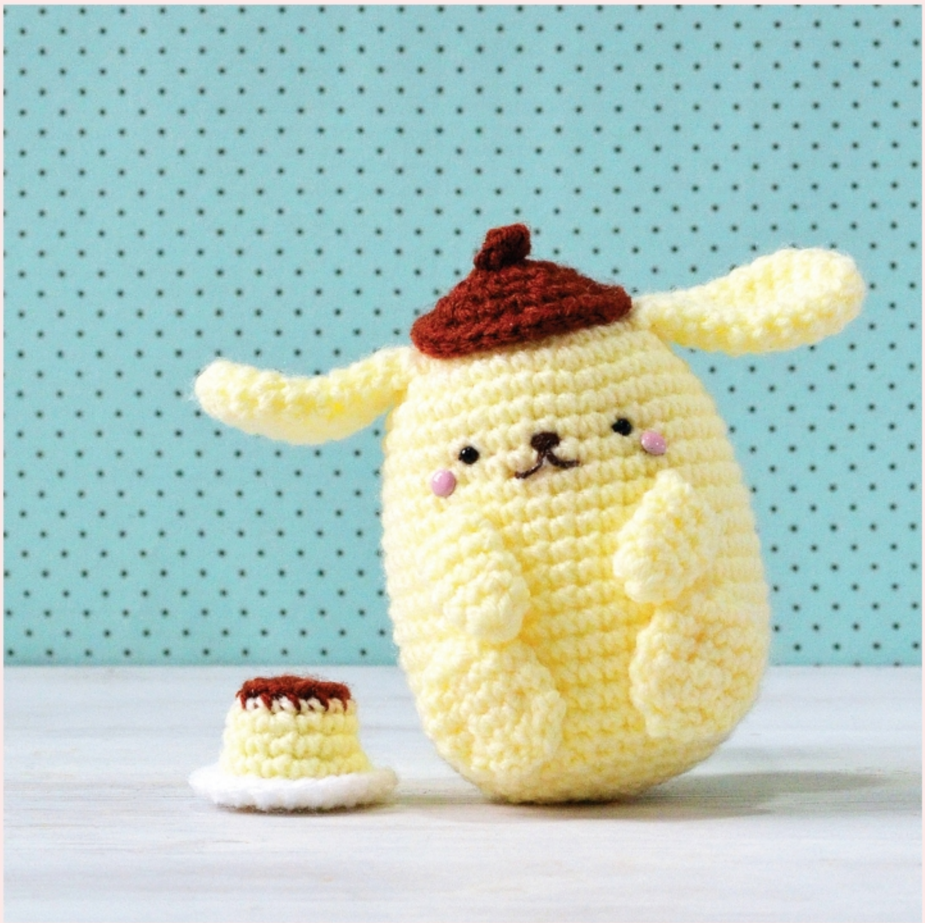


PURIN IS NEVER WITHOUT HIS BROWN BERET.

# PURIN

Purin lives in a special Purin-sized basket near the front door of a girl's house. He enjoys collecting shoes, like Papa's leather shoes and Mama's sandals, which he hides one by one.

## MATERIALS

Lemon yellow and chocolate brown yarn
Dark brown embroidery floss
Two small (about 3-mm) round black beads
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Body

Use lemon yellow yarn and make 1 Body according to the Tuxedosam pattern.

### Arms

Use lemon yellow yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

### Feet

Make 2 with lemon yellow yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 7 in magic ring {7}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {14}.

**Rounds 3-5:** Sc around {14}.

**Round 6:** [Inv dec] around {7}. Fasten off, weave in ends, and flatten. Thread the excess yarn through the center of the foot.

## Ears

Make 2 with lemon yellow yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {18}.

**Round 7:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Rounds 8-11:** Sc around {12}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

## Tail

Use lemon yellow yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Rounds 2-4:** Sc around {5}. Fasten off. Weave in ends and leave a long end for sewing.

## Hat

Use chocolate brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

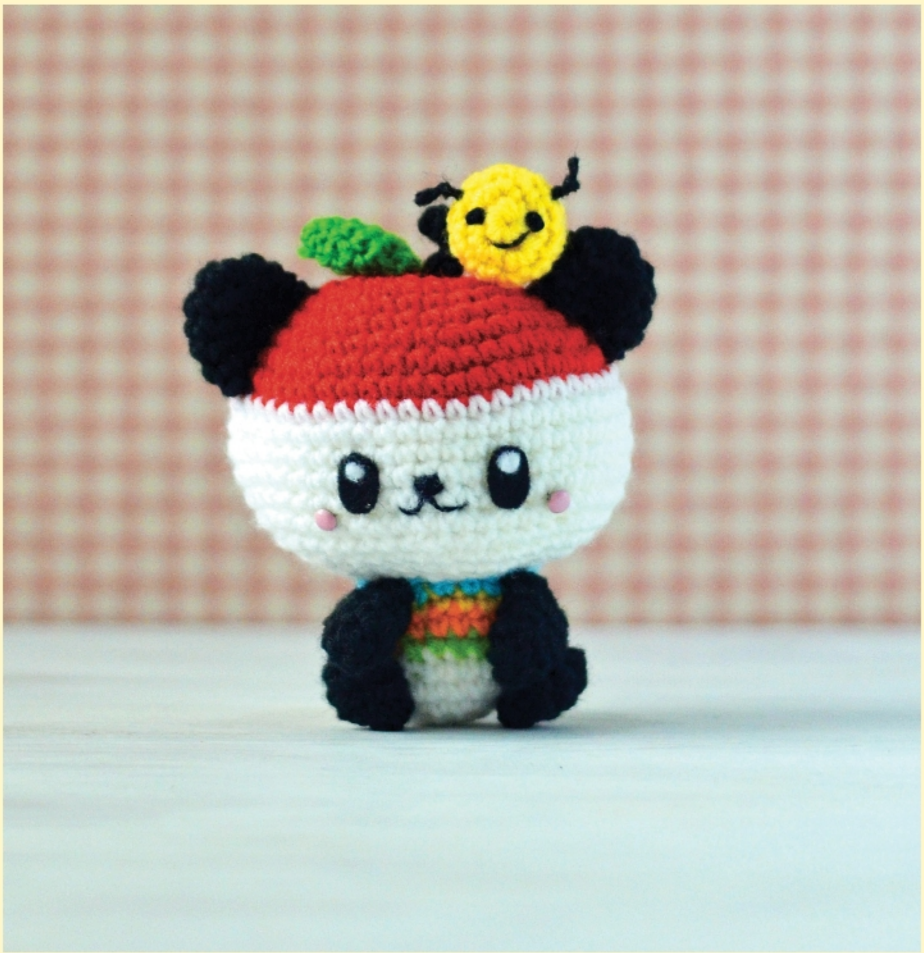
To make a pointy tip: Use chocolate brown yarn. Ch 4, sc 2, sl st in last st. Fold in half and sew onto the top of the hat.

## DETAILS

- To make a nose, mark a point at the center of the head below Round 10. With dark brown embroidery floss, sew 4 horizontal backstitches.
- To make lips, use dark brown embroidery floss to sew a loose upside-down V below the nose. Dab glue onto the stitches and use pins to form a curvy smile.
- To make eyes, sew on black beads below Round 10, each one 3 stitches away from the nose.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch ears, arms, feet, and tail onto body.
2. Stitch on hat.
3. With dark brown embroidery floss, sew a tiny asterisk (five-point star) below the tail.



PANDAPPLE SPORTS HIS TRADEMARK APPLE CAP.

# PANDAPPLE

Pandapple is happy and cheerful, but when it comes to apples, he can be a little picky.

## MATERIALS

White, black, red, leaf green, blue, yellow, orange, and apple green yarn

Black embroidery floss

Black and white felt

Two 4-mm pink brads

Crochet hook size 2.3 mm

Darning needle

Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Start with red yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

**Round 7:** [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

**Round 8:** [Inc, sc 6] around {48}.

**Round 9:** Sc around {48}.

**Rounds 10-15:** Change to white yarn. Sc around {48}.

**Round 16:** [Inv dec, sc 6] around {42}.

**Round 17:** [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}.

**Round 18:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.

**Round 19:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

**Round 20:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Stuff.

**Round 21:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 22:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

To make an indentation at the top of the head: Thread the white tail end through to the center top of the head. Make 1 backstitch and go back down to the bottom. Gently tug yarn to create a slight indentation. Knot off ends at the bottom of the head.

## Body

Start with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** Sc around {24}.

**Round 6:** Change to apple green yarn. Sc around in front loop only {24}.

**Round 7:** Change to orange yarn. Sc around {24}.

**Round 8:** Change to yellow yarn. Sc around {24}.

**Round 9:** Change to blue yarn. Sc around {24}.

**Round 10:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Stuff.

## Arms

Use black yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

## Feet

Use black yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

## Ears

Make 2 with black yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Rounds 3-5:** Sc around {12}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

### Tail

Use black yarn to make 1 Basic Tail.

### Leaf

Use leaf green yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {9}.

**Rounds 4-5:** Sc around {9}.

**Round 6:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {6}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

### Apple Stem

Use black yarn. Ch 7, sc 6. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## DETAILS

- To make a nose, mark a point at the center of the head below Round 13. With black embroidery floss, sew 5 horizontal backstitches (going back and forth in the same 2 stitches).
- To make lips, sew a loose V below the nose. Add 2 diagonal wings to the ends. Dab glue onto the stitches and use pins to form a smile.
- To make eyes, cut 2 ovals from black felt and glue them onto the head around Round 12, each about 2 stitches from the nose. Cut 2 small dots of white felt and glue them onto the top half of each oval.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch stem and leaf onto top of head.
2. Stitch head and body together.
3. Stitch arms onto the sides of body. Try to hide the color jogs on the body beneath one arm.
4. Stitch feet, ears, and tail onto body.

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BADTZ-MARU ROLLS HIS EYES AT HIS HUMOROUS LIFE.

# BADTZ-MARU

Badtz-Maru is one mischievous little penguin. He lives with his mother and pinball-playing father in Gorgeoustown and dreams of greatness when he grows up.

## MATERIALS

Black, white and yellow yarn
Yellow and black embroidery floss
White felt
Two 4-mm black brads
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hooks sizes 2.3 mm and 1.75 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use black yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Body

Use black yarn to make 1 Basic Body.

### Arms

Use black yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

### Feet

Make 2 with yellow yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}.

**Rounds 3-4:** Sc around {6}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten piece.

## Beak

Use yellow embroidery floss and 1.75-mm hook.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {9}. Fasten off. Flatten. Whipstitch to close the open end. Leave a long tail for sewing.

## Tummy

Use white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Rounds 3-5:** Sc around {10}. Fasten off. Flatten. Whipstitch to close the open end. Leave a long tail for sewing.

## Spikes

Make 4 with black yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {9}.

**Rounds 4-5:** Sc around {9}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

## Tail

Use black yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## DETAILS

- Stitch beak onto the center of the head below Round 9. With black embroidery floss, sew an upside-down V across the middle.
- To make eyes, cut white felt into a small, thin rectangle. Round the corners and cut the rectangle in half. You should have 2 U shapes. Snip a tiny hole near the top-right corner of each felt piece and pop a black brad in each hole. Glue eyes

onto the head below Round 8, about 3 stitches apart.

- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms onto the sides of the body. Gently squeeze the ends to give them a pointy look.
3. Stitch tummy, feet, and tail onto body.
4. Spread spikes on top of the head and stitch in place.

# HANA-MARU

Make 1 head with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

**Rounds 7-11:** Sc around {36}.

**Round 12:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.

**Round 13:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

**Round 14:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Stuff.

**Round 15:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 16:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Make 1 body with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-10:** Sc around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Stuff.

Make 4 fins with white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}.

**Rounds 3-4:** Sc around {6}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

- For the nose, sew 3 horizontal backstitches below Round 8. Sew a W to form the lips.
- For the whiskers, sew 2 horizontal backstitches 5 stitches away from the nose.
- For the eyes, sew on 2mm black beads 3 stitches away from the nose.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch on arms and fins.

CHOCOCAT TAKES HIS NAME FROM HIS CHOCOLATE-COLORED NOSE.

# CHOCOCAT

This little boy cat tends to be a little scatterbrained, but he's always up on the latest news thanks to his "antenna" whiskers.

## MATERIALS

Black, gray, red and blue yarn
Red and chocolate brown embroidery floss
White, yellow, and brown felt
Two 4-mm black brads
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use black yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Body

Start with black yarn and make 1 Basic Body, changing to red yarn at Round 10.

### Arms

Use black yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

### Feet

Use black yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

### Ears

Use black yarn to make 2 Basic Ears but continue to Round 5 by adding one more round of Sc around {9}.

### Tail

Use black yarn.
**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.
**Rounds 2-11:** Sc around {5}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## DETAILS

- To make a nose, mark a point at the center of the head below Round 12. With chocolate brown embroidery floss, make 8 horizontal backstitches (going back and forth in the same 2 stitches).
- To make eyes, cut 2 small white felt circles. Snip a tiny hole near the edge and pop a black brad in each. Glue eyes onto the head about 2 stitches away from the nose.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.
- To make whiskers, cut a short strand of black yarn and thread it through a spot about 4 stitches away from the eyes. Immediately bring the yarn out vertically 2 stitches below the stitch you entered. Repeat on other side. Trim to length.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms, feet, and tail onto body.
3. Stitch ears in place. Cut 2 yellow felt triangles to fit the ears. Round the corners and glue them on.

# JELLY BEAN

Make 1 head with gray yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

**Rounds 6-10:** Sc around {30}.

**Round 11:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

**Round 12:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Stuff.

**Round 13:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 14:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Make 1 body with gray yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {18}.

**Round 7:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Stuff.

Make 2 arms with gray yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Rounds 2-4:** Sc around {5}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

Make 2 feet with gray yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Rounds 2-3:** Sc around {6}. Fasten off; weave in ends and thread a long tail through the center of foot. Flatten.

Make 2 ears with gray yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 8 in magic ring {8}.

**Rounds 2-6:** Sc around {8}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

## DETAILS

For the nose, sew chocolate brown yarn 2 horizontal backstitches below Round 9 at the center of the head. For the eyes, cut 2 small white felt circles. Snip a tiny hole near the edges and pop a black brad in each. Glue eyes onto head, about 2 stitches away from nose. Glue pink brads onto the cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

Stitch together head and body. Stitch arms and feet onto body. Stitch ears in place. Cut 2 dark brown felt pieces (following the shape of the ears) and glue them on. Tie a blue yarn ribbon around the neck.

TABO CAN SOMETIMES GET INTO A BIT OF A PANIC.

# TABO

Always bright and cheerful, Tabo doesn't have a dishonest bone in his body. His can-do approach to life wins him many friends.

## MATERIALS

Beige, red, white, and dark brown yarn
Dark brown embroidery floss
White felt
Two 4-mm pink brads
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use beige yarn to make 1 Basic Head but add one more round of Sc around {42} after Round 12 and continue with the rest of the pattern.

### Body

Use white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-9:** Sc around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

### Dress

Use red yarn to surface crochet (counterclockwise) onto the body. To start, turn body upside down.

**Round 1:** Sc 19 {19}.

**Round 2:** Sl st to first st. Continue sc around {19}.

**Round 3:** Sc around {19}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 1] around {29}. (Don't worry if the last st ends with an inc.)

**Round 5:** Sc around {29}. Clean fasten off and weave in ends. Stuff body.

### Arms

Start with beige yarn and make 2 Basic Arms, changing to red yarn at Round 3.

### Feet

Use beige yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

### Ears

Make 2 according to Little Twin Stars' Ears pattern.

### Hair

Use dark brown yarn.

**Row 1:** Ch 10, sc 9, inc in last st. Rotate work.

**Row 2:** Inc, sc 16, inc. Rotate work. **Row 3:** Inc, sc 18, inc. Rotate work.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, 2 hdc in next st, skip 1, sl st in next st, * 3 hdc in next st, skip 1, sl st in next st, repeat from * 5 more times. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## DETAILS

- For the nose, use dark brown embroidery floss to sew an arrow tip (pointing toward the right) below Round 9 of the head. Go over stitches once more.
- For the eyes, repeat as for the nose but make 2 upside-down V's. They should fall below Round 8, each 3 stitches from the nose.
- For the mouth, cut a small oval from white felt and glue on below the nose.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch on arms, feet, and ears.
3. Sew hair onto top of head.

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HANGYODON DREAMS OF BEING A HERO.

# HANGYODON

This little fellow is good at acting the comedian. But underneath he is really a sensitive and lonely little guy.

## MATERIALS

Cyan, light blue, red and pink yarn
Two 4-mm black brads
Two 4-mm pink brads
White, pink, and black felt
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀

## BASICS

### Body

Use cyan yarn and make 1 Body according to Tuxedosam's pattern.

### Arms

Use cyan yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

### Feet

Use cyan yarn to make 2 Basic Webbed Feet. Thread tail end through to the center of the feet.

### Fins

Make 7 with light blue yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 7 in magic ring {7}.

**Round 2:** Sc around {7}.

Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten each fin.

## DETAILS

- To make eyes, cut 2 white felt circles measuring 0.6 inch (1.5 cm) in diameter. Snip a tiny hole near the edge and pop a black brad in each. Glue eyes onto body below Round 8, about 2 stitches apart.
- To make lips, cut pink felt into a long, thin rectangle. Round the corners and then cut the rectangle in half lengthwise. Try to cut a slight curve to make the pieces more lip shaped. Glue the top lip below the eyes. Leave a thin gap and glue on bottom lip.
- To make the bowtie, cut black felt into 2 small triangles. Glue in place below the lips.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch arms and feet onto body.
2. Align 2 fins with the eyes and stitch them onto the sides of the body.
3. Stitch 4 fins on the back, starting at the top and flowing down in a line.
4. Leave a small gap and stitch on the last fin as the tail.

# TAKO

Make 1 body with red yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {18}.

**Round 7:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}. Stuff.

**Round 8:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends. To make tentacles, bring another strand of red yarn onto the hook and surface crochet onto the bottom of the head.

**Rounds 1-6:** Start by making 1 sc. Ch 4, sc from second ch on hook in the next 3 sts, sl st into the next st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Use pink yarn for the lips: Sc 8 in magic ring {8}. Fasten off and stitch onto the head. Use your crochet hook to widen the center of the lips.

**KUROMI ENJOYS WRITING IN HER DIARY** AND READING ROMANCE NOVELS.

# KUROMI

Kuromi is a tomboy who loves making mischief and is always causing trouble. But behind her tough appearance, she is girly and has a soft spot for cute guys!

## MATERIALS

White, black, pink and light green yarn
Dark brown and yellow embroidery floss
Seven 3-mm pink hexagonal beads
Two 3-mm black round beads
Two 4-mm pink brads
Pink felt
Ballpoint pen
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Sewing needle and thread
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Head.

### Body

Use white yarn to make 1 Basic Body.

### Arms

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Arms.

## Feet

Use white yarn to make 2 Basic Feet.

## Hood

Use black yarn to make 1 Basic Hood but continue as follows:

**Round 17:** 6 dtr in the next st, skip 1, sl st in next stitch. Fasten off.

The protruding double-treble crochet stitches should be at the top center of the head. Secure hood to head with backstitches all around.

## Ears

Make 2 with black yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}. **Round 3:** Sc around {6}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 1] around {9}.

**Round 5:** Sc around {9}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 2] around {12}.

**Round 7:** Sc around {12}.

**Round 8:** [Inc, sc 3] around {15}.

**Round 9:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {12}.

**Round 10:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {9}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

## Collar

Use black yarn.

**Row 1:** Ch 29. Turn work.

**Row 2:** *Sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, turn work, sc2together, sc, ch 1, turn work, sc2together, sl st in next st, repeat from * 6 more times. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Tail

Use black yarn. Ch 9 and fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing. For the tip:

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}. Fasten off and attach to tail.

## DETAILS

- Sew on nose as described in Basic Facial Features.
- Sew on eyes as described in Basic Facial Features. Add wings at the top of each by backstitching diagonally about 5 times. Add a tiny eyelash to the side of each eye with a small backstitch.
- To make mouth, use dark brown embroidery floss and sew a horizontal backstitch 3 stitches long below Round 14.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.
- Cut pink felt into a tiny skull. Draw details with a ballpoint pen. Glue onto the double-treble crochet part of the hood.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch head and body together.
2. Stitch arms, feet, ears, and tail onto body.
3. Loop collar around neck and stitch in place. Use black sewing thread and attach pink beads onto each tip.
4. Sew a black bead on the tip of each ear.

# CHERRIES

Make 2 with bright pink yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {15}.

**Rounds 4-6:** Sc around {15}.

**Round 7:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {10}. Stuff.

**Round 8:** [Inv dec] around {5}. Fasten off and leave a long end. Follow instructions for Hello Kitty's Apple pattern to make an indentation at the top of each cherry.

- For the stem, make 2 with light green yarn: Ch 8, fasten off. Stitch onto top of each cherry. Tie stems together in a bow.

**RECENTLY PEKKLE'S BEEN TAKING TAP-DANCING LESSONS.**

# PEKKLE

Born to perform, Pekkle is a good-natured, kind little guy, and a great singer and dancer.

## MATERIALS

White, yellow, and blue yarn

Black embroidery floss

Two 4.5-mm oval doll noses

Two 4-mm pink brads

Crochet hook size 2.3 mm

White felt

Darning needle

Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Use white yarn and make 1 Basic Head, adding one more round of "Sc around {42}" after Round 12 and then continuing with the rest of the pattern. Fasten off and leave a long end to make eye indentations.

### Beak

Use yellow yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 8 in magic ring {8}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {16}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

### Body

Start with white yarn and make 1 according to Pochacco's Body pattern, changing to blue yarn at Round 6.

## Arms

Start with white yarn and make 2 Basic Arms, changing to blue yarn at Round 3.

## Feet

Use yellow yarn to make 2 Basic Webbed Feet. Thread the tail end through to the center of the feet.

# DETAILS

- To make eye indentations: Pull needle through from the bottom of the head to a stitch below Round 12, to the left of the head. Make 1 backstitch and go back down to the bottom. Gently tug yarn to create a slight indentation. Repeat on other side. Knot off ends at bottom of head.
- Glue oval eyes below Round 12 and 5 stitches apart.
- To make eyebrows, use black embroidery floss to make 2 horizontal backstitches (2 stitches long) about 4 stitches above each eye.
- To add a feathery "comb," bring a new strand of white yarn onto the hook and surface crochet onto the top of the head: Start with sc 1. Ch 2, sl st to the next st, 3 hdc in next st, sl st to the next st, sc in the next st, ch 2, sc in the same st. Fasten off and thread tail end through head.
- Repeat on the back of the body to make the tail.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

# ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch beak onto head.
2. Stitch head and body together.
3. Stitch arms onto the sides of the body.
4. Stitch feet onto the bottom front of the body.

**AS NIGHT FALLS, THE PATISSIERS PAY A VISIT TO BAKERIES.**

# SUGARBUNNIES

These twin boy bunnies are pastry chefs who bake delicious treats for people with special dreams and wishes. When their confections are eaten, a magical thing occurs!

## MATERIALS

White, light brown, and cream yarn
Dark brown embroidery floss
Four 4-mm pink brads
Light pink and bright pink felt
Crochet hook size 2.3 mm
Darning needle
Polyester fiberfill

**SKILL LEVEL:** 🎀 🎀

## BASICS

### Head

Make 1 each in white yarn and light brown yarn.
**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.
**Round 2**: [Inc] around {12}.
**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.
**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.
**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.
**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.
**Round 7:** [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.
**Rounds 8-11:** Sc around {42}.
**Round 12:** [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}.
**Round 13:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.
**Round 14:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.
**Round 15:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Stuff.

**Round 16:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 17:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Muzzle

Make 1 each in white yarn and cream yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}. Clean fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Body

Make 1 each in white yarn and light brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Rounds 5-8:** Sc around {24}.

**Round 9:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Stuff.

## Tummy

Make 1 each in white yarn and cream yarn.

**Row 1:** Ch 5, sc 3, 3sc in last st. Rotate work.

**Row 2:** sc 8, 3sc in last st. Clean fasten off and leave a long end for sewing.

## Arms

Make 2 each in white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Rounds 2-4:** Sc around {5}.

## Feet

Make 2 each in white yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 8 in magic ring {8}.

**Rounds 2-3:** Sc around {8}. Fasten off, weave in ends, and thread a long tail through the center of the foot

## Ears

Make 2 each in white yarn and light brown yarn.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {15}.

**Rounds 4-5:** Sc around {15}.

**Round 6:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {10}.

**Rounds 7-13:** Sc around {10}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

### Tail

Make 2 Basic Tails, using white yarn and light brown yarn.

## DETAILS

- With dark brown embroidery floss: Create eyes below Round 9 by sewing 12 vertical backstitches; eyes should be 7 stitches apart. For Shirousa (white bunny), backstitch an eyelash (pointing to the right) to the side of each eye. For Kurousa (brown bunny), backstitch an eyebrow two stitches above each eye.
- With dark brown embroidery floss: On the muzzle, make 3 horizontal backstitches to create a nose. One stitch below the nose, make a small upside-down V to create lips.
- Cut 4 long teardrop-shaped pieces of light pink felt to fit the underside of the ears. Cut bright pink felt into a small butterfly-shaped bow.
- Glue pink brads onto cheeks.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Stitch muzzle onto head, aligning nose with the bottom of the eyes.
2. Stitch head and body together.
3. Stitch tummy onto the center front of body.
4. Stitch arms, feet, ears, and tail onto body.
5. Glue light pink felt teardrop shapes onto the underside of the ears.
6. Glue bright pink bow near Shirousa's neck.

# MACARONS

Pick your choice of yarn color.

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.
**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.
**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {15}.
**Round 4:** Sc around {15}.
**Round 5:** Change to white yarn. Sc around {15}.
**Round 6:** Change back to the original color. Sc around {15}.
**Round 7:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {10}. Stuff.
**Round 8:** [Inv dec] around {5}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

# BASIC BODY PARTS

This section contains instructions to create all the common pattern pieces for the dolls: bodies, arms, and heads. Mark this page—you'll refer to it again and again!

## BASIC HEAD

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

**Round 7:** [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

**Rounds 8-12:** Sc around {42}.

**Round 13:** [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}.

**Round 14:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.

**Round 15:** [Inv dec, sc 3] around {24}.

**Round 16:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Stuff.

**Round 17:** [Inv dec, sc 1] around {12}.

**Round 18:** [Inv dec] around {6}. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## BASIC FEATURES

Most of the patterns in this book require that you stitch on the facial features before attaching the body. This lets you secure all the knots and ends at the bottom of the head, which will be hidden when you position the body over these seams. For an explanation of backstitching.

### Nose

With yellow embroidery floss: Mark a point at the center of the head and make a series of horizontal backstitches back and forth between the same two points.

### Eyes

With dark brown embroidery floss: Mark a point, usually about three stitches away from each side of the nose, and make a series of vertical backstitches back and forth between the same two points.

### Whiskers

With dark brown embroidery floss: Mark a point three stitches away from each eye. Make a horizontal backstitch measuring two stitches in length. Leave a one-stitch vertical gap and repeat the same process to sew on the top and bottom whiskers.

## BASIC BODY

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Rounds 5-9:** Sc around {24}.

**Round 10:** [Inv dec, sc 2] around {18}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Stuff.

## BASIC ARM

**Round 1:** Sc 7 in magic ring {7}.

**Rounds 2-5:** Sc around {7}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

## BASIC FEET

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Round 3:** Sc around {10}.

**Round 4:** [Inv dec] around {5}. Fasten off; weave in ends and thread a long tail through the center of the foot. Flatten.

## BASIC EAR

**Round 1:** Sc 3 in magic ring {3}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {6}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {9}.

**Round 4:** Sc around {9}. Fasten off and leave a long end for sewing. Flatten.

## BASIC TAIL

**Round 1:** Sc 7 in magic ring {7}.

**Round 2:** Sc around {7}. Fasten off, weave in ends and leave a long end for sewing.

## BASIC BOW

**Row 1:** Ch 6.

**Row 2:** Sc 4, 3 sc in last st. Rotate work.

**Row 3:** Sc 9, 3 sc in last st. Rotate work.

**Row 4:** Sc 11, 3 sc in last st.

Clean fasten off and thread the tail through the center. Loop tail about 4 times over the center of the bow and tie it to the excess thread at the back.

Make a new piece: Sc 5 in magic ring {5}. Fasten off. Sew this piece to the center of the bow. Leave a long end for sewing.

## BASIC WEBBED FEET

**Round 1:** Sc 5 in magic ring {5}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {10}.

**Rounds 3-5:** Sc around {10}. Flatten. The following will be made by working across both sides of the piece.

**Round 6:** Start with sc 1 in the same st where your hook is now attached. Ch 2, sl st to the next st, 3 hdc in next st, sl st to the next st, sc in the next st, ch 2, sc in the same st.

Fasten off and thread the tail end through to the center of the feet.

## BASIC HOOD

**Round 1:** Sc 6 in magic ring {6}.

**Round 2:** [Inc] around {12}.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc 1] around {18}.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc 2] around {24}.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc 3] around {30}.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc 4] around {36}.

**Round 7:** [Inc, sc 5] around {42}.

**Rounds 8-14:** Sc around {42}.

**Round 15:** [Inv dec, sc 5] around {36}.

Stuff finished head into the hood. Make sure the hood covers about two-thirds of the head.

**Round 16:** [Inv dec, sc 4] around {30}.

Fasten off and secure hood to head with backstitches all around.

> It's best to crochet all the parts of your amigurumi before attaching the pieces. Pin the parts first to see if they fit, then stitch everything together.

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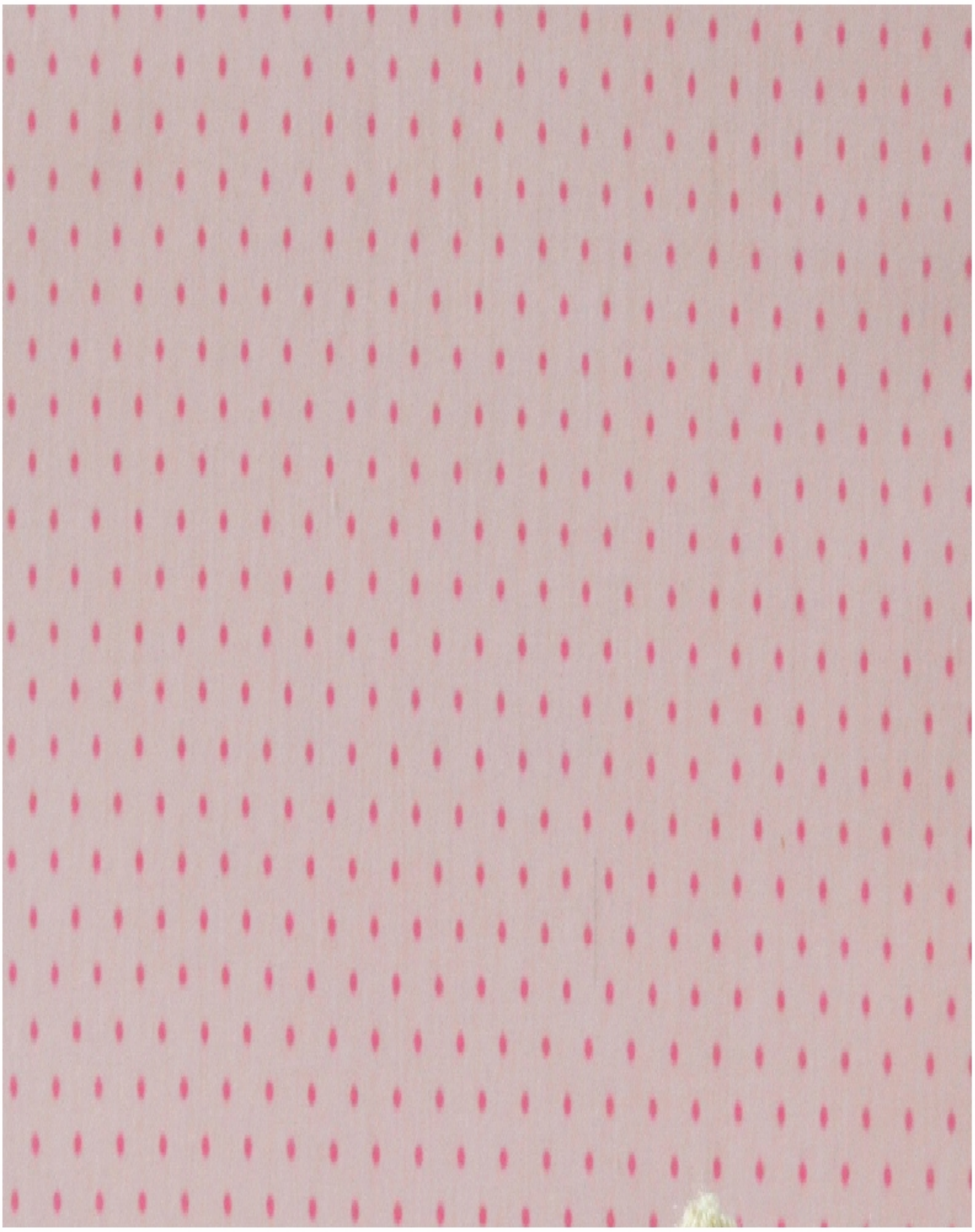

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